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*****UPDATE*****

ROCKFORD, Ill. – On September 9, 2016 at approximately 9:50 pm, members of the Rockford Police Department responded to the area of 2000 Kishwaukee Street after receiving calls of a crash involving a pedestrian who was laying in the roadway. Officers arrived to find evidence of a crash and a 67-year-old victim, **Richard Walker**, from Rockford who was later pronounced deceased on-scene.

Rockford Police Department Traffic Investigators conducted a follow-up investigation into this incident and reviewed the results with the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office who issued a warrant for:

Kellen M. Odems, B/M, 29, Rockford, IL

Charge: Aggravated leaving the scene of an accident involving death

Bond: \$150,000

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Kellen M. Odems is encouraged to call the Traffic Investigations Unit at 779-500-6461 or Crimestoppers 815-963-7867.

This is an active investigation. No further information is available for release at this time. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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